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From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Mon 5/2/2016 11:58:20 PM
Subject: RE: How should I read these numbers?

Good. As background - the info below is from her initial call, before she sent the follow-up questions.

Media Call: High Country Newspaper

Date: May 2, 2016

Reporter: Sara Gilman 970- 201-3223

Q1- Ballpark date for PH Plan: No date as of yet but EPA anticipates providing a date in the near future. We have your name on our contact list and will send a notification your way.

Q2- Cost estimates for the range of options : This presentation (EPA's web page) provides preliminary estimates based on the alternatives in the draft final Feasibility Study (FS). PLEASE NOTE: EPA is revising the FS. Any updates to the alternatives evaluated by EPA, along with associated costs will be available in the Final FS and Proposed Plan. The Final FS will be released with the Proposed Plan. **See slide 105 -** https://www3.epa.gov/region10/pdf/ph/sitewide/cstag_nrrb_presentation_part2_11-18-2015.pdf

Ask: She is working on a story to go to press on this Friday. The story would not be published until 10 days later.

From: MacIntyre, Mark
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All: Just spoke with the reporter.....Davis & I will call her in the morning.....MM

From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Sarah Gilman <sarah@hcn.org>
Cc: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: How should I read these numbers?

Hello Sara,

Our Press Office has your questions and will contact you shortly.

Thank you

From: Sarah Gilman [mailto:sarah@hcn.org]
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 3:35 PM
To: Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov>
Subject: How should I read these numbers?

Hi Alanna--So I found the attached cost breakdown. Which represents the total cost of each option, so I can get an idea of the range. Is it the total cost or the capital cost?

I'm a bit confused by the differences in terms, since I would assume that the capital cost would be integrated into the "total" save for the fact that capital cost is actually higher in the latter few alternatives.

Would it be accurate to say that the Superfund remediation plan could cost as much as \$3.5 billion, according to the draft?

Sarah Gilman

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